

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No. | : | 10/628,281 | | Confirmation No.: | 4709 |
| Applicant | : | Michael P. Harrold | | | |
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 9, 2009

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is in response to the Office Action of June 9, 2009. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making a response due on or before September 9, 2009. Applicants submit herewith a Petition For a Three-Month Extension of Time, thus making the response due on or before December 9, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.